showbiz 'show business [show business] (also informal show biz BrE ['[əʊbɪz] ;

NAmE ['Joubiz]) noun uncountable

the business of providing public entertainment, for example in the theatre, in films/movies or in television

- to be in show business
- show-business people/stars
- That's showbiz!

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I. 'show ,business BrE AmE (also showbiz informal) noun [uncountable] the entertainment industry, for example television, films, popular theatre etc

in show business

- Phyllis always wanted to be in show business.
- The restaurant is always full of show business personalities.

II. show biz /'ʃəʊbɪz \$ 'ʃoʊ-/ BrE AmE noun [uncountable] informal

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